



CIRCULAR No. 8.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

Adjutant General
Austin Texas

SIR:

For the purpose of making a complete record of the officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard you are directed to return this circular with your answers in full to the following, to-wit:

1. What is your business address (give street and number)?

Texas Ind. Burnett St. Fort Worth Texas

2. What is your residence address (give street and number)?

Texas Ind. Burnett St. Fort Worth Texas

3. If you have a telephone at your place of business or residence, give number of each telephone?

No telephone

4. Your native State?

Texas

Your age?

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5. If you have ever attended a military school, give its name and location.

A. & M. College - 5 miles south of Bryan Texas

6. Give date of your admission as a cadet, your rank each year and date of graduation?

Entered Sept 1889 - was private for 9 months
2nd year was corporal - left in June 1891.
Served under Capt Guy Carlton & 1st Lt Wm Scott.

7. If you have served in the Militia of any other State, give name of State, date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of Regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

No Service

8. If you have served in the Confederate or Union Army or in the U. S. Volunteer or Regular Army, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in the Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

Served in 1st Tex Cav. U.S.V. enlisted April 28th 1898 in Troop "F" said regiment, appointed 7th Sgt in said Troop April 28th 1898. Commissioned 2nd Lt September 1st 1898. was mustered out with honorable discharge, my Troop and regiment Nov. 14th 1898.

9. If you have served in the Texas Volunteer Guard prior to date of your present commission, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during such service and date of discharge or resignation.

Enlisted in T.V.G. in Fall of 1892 in Co. A.
4th Intly - appointed Color Bearer by special request.

of Genl Mabry in 1894 at State En-
campment. Left the infantry service
when company was disbanded in April
1898 and enlisted in Troop 7, 1st Tex Cav. U.S.V.

10. Give details of your actual service in riots, skirmishes or battles.

None

Your service in the Texas Volunteer Guard or in the U. S. Volunteer Army in the war with Spain will be
verified by the records of this office.

You will endeavor to give an accurate account of your military services as outlined above. If more space is
needed, attach statements. You will sign the following certificate to-wit:

Ft Worth Tex May 25th 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement in every particular, which can be verified by the records
or by competent evidence.

(Signature)

John M. Trimble
(Rank) *Capt Elect Ft Worth*
Cav. Troop.

In stating details of service in answer to Numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 you will give beginning date of each rank in each organization in which you have served. For example, (presuming a case) in answer to number 9: "Private Co. A., (Smithville Rifles), 1st Regt. Infty., T. V. G., January 7th, 1892; Corporal, November 20th, 1892; Sergeant, July 1st, 1893; 2nd Lieut., January 4th, 1894; Resigned June 3rd, 1895. 1st Lieut. Co. G, (Jonesboro Rifles), 1st Regt. Infty. T.V. G., January 6th, 1896; Captain, January 8th, 1897; Major 1st Regt. Infty., T.V. G., June 20th, 1898 honorably discharged by G. O. No. 14, A. G. O., Nov. 22nd, 1899."

The above would indicate continuous service except between June 3rd, 1895, to January 6th, 1896, and that each rank continued until date of next rank except time following resignation.

In the event there is no record of your service the words "the records or" in above certificate may be erased.

The proper business and residence addresses and telephone number of each officer is important, that he may be reached without delay with orders in cases of emergency.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

THOS. SCURRY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.